Elaborate Celebration Planned for October 31-Parade

Already Being Engaged

With Prizes to be Feature – Bands of

HALLOWE'EN WILL BE

Roads in Good Shape in All MRS. NOAH CARSON DIES AFTER Parts of County, Commissioners Find

## VALLEY HIGHWAYS COMPLETED

Beallsville-Fredericktown Link

being done by the county and roads malady a year. Two children survive, are being put in shape or the coming together with her husband and parwinter. The last brick were laid ents. The funeral will be held Frithis week by Contractor Thomas Ar-, day afternoon at 1 o'clock from the rigo on the Taylor's Run road. Only late home with services conducted by the sides remain to be trimmed now (Rev. William Hogg, pastor of the Aland the opening of the new county!lenport M. E. church. Interment will! improved road will be an event of Oc-; be in the Maple Creek cemetery. toper 21. The Taylor's Run stretch, of road t hat the county has improved is 3.2 miles long. If the state road along a part of the route was in good shape, an outlet by improved thoroughfares would be given Charleroi people to Monongahela and to other points north to Pittsburg. The estimated cost of the 3.2 miles the county is having improved is \$71.547.-

Frim the top of Beallsville hill to Fredericktown Contractors Hastings and Piper of Charleroi are engaged in completing a county improved brick road for a distance of 3.2 miles, at estimated cost of \$74,321.96. The road will be completed in 30 days. With this improvement as well as the Taylor's Run re-construction, Monongahela valley people will have an outlet by good roads to points to the north and west, connecting with good roads in all directions.

Beallsville a stretch of road is now be- ican Steel and Wire Company sold 11 to this judgment again when he says, ing repaired by the Donora Construct mammoth steel barges for a sum said 'we must all be manifested before the tion Company with a material known to exceed \$200,000. The sale was judgment seat of Christ that every taken from the pix and is considered the barges over to the Aluminum the body according as he has done,

as soon as possible.

people from the districts mentioned towboat of that name. would have an outlet with good road to Washington, Beallsville, Bentley-KATE RICHARDS O'HARE ville and Charleroi.

"Within six weeks" said Commissioner Watson," with weather conditions favorable, the roads will be in better condition probably than ever before, especially with winter coming on. The county improved road of the editors of the National Ripsaw, But at the end of life, no excuse avails and all are invited to submit quesfrom Washington to Meadowlands a Socialist monthly published at St. no forgiveness is possible. If at the tions. Father Scheer will preach nue, Saturday, October 7, 1916 at 2 (Continued on page four.)

J. K. Tener, Pres.

# YEAR'S ILLNESS AT ALLENPORT

Duplay of Charleroi Claimed by

Mrs. Mary Agnes Carson, aged 36 Inspection Asked by Commissioner years, wife of Noah Carson of Al-Watson-Taylor's Run Stretch lenport and the daughter of Mr. and Practically Finished as Well as Mrs. James Dunlap of Charleroi died. Wednedsay afterneon at 1 o'clock at her home. Diabetes was the cause Much road improvement work is of death, she having suffered from the

American Steel and Wire Company Sells to East -St. Louis Company

erty made in the district for years once to die, and after this the judg-From the top of Peterman's hill to was closed this week, when the Amer-ment' (Hebr. IX-27) St. Paul refers excellent for use on macadam roads. Company of America, to be used at whether it be good or evil.' (2 Cor. John O. Watson, the improved roads St. Louis, Ill. The barges were built with Jesus Christ himself, the deeds hela river and it is understood will Men's Associations. are beginning to show results from by the American Bridge Company, at of the flesh shall be scrutinized in make regular trips competing with The meeting tonight of the Busi-solidated band, consisting of the three the business-like methods being em-, Ambridge, Pa., in 1911 for the Ameri- an instant and the sentence shall be ployed in their improvement. The can Steel and Wire Company and passed, irrevocable, to heaven or to spect the road leading from Finleyville each. The latter company used them accounting to God. We are not to Thomas Station. This is a county until recently but lately has been re-created together nor do we die toimproved brick r oad and along it placing them with smaller barges gether. county forces have been engaged cut-| which are more suitable for short! "This shall be a judgment about ting brush, whitewashing poles, fix- towing trips. Each barge is 200 feet everything. Our words, our thoughts ing culverts and otherwise improving in length, 36 feet in width and has our actions; our squadered treasurers

states Commissioner Watson, "of how, The American Steel and Wire Com- our forgotten sins; every feature and we expect to treat all county roads pany has a number of the smaller phrase of our whole lives from the barges now under construction at the time we attained to the use of reason Speaking of the completion of the Ambridge plant of the American until death closed our eyes. Our improved brick road from Moffit's Mill Bridge Company, which when com- lives before God are like automatic to Centerville, connecting with the pleted will give the company a fleet photos. But we shall one day foltown and California, Commissioner carrying coal from the mines along them. Forgotten is a word unknown Watson remarked that if the state the Monongahela River to its plants to God except about our sins blotted would improve the National pike in the Pittsburg district. The com- out in the pardon and peace of recon- A blue check male bird bred and quarantine. where it shows need of attention, put- pany also has under construction a ciliation. On the day of the general ting in work on a small stretch be- towboat to be named the Braddock, judgment, one who is a common sin- first to come through the traps, havtween Centerville and Beallsville, which will take the place of another ner might hope to pass unnoticed ing come in at 1:15 p. m. Considering

of the people in our officers and direct-

ors, men of wide financial experience

and sound business judgment, is in a

large measure accountable for the

R. H. Bush, Osshier

#### On a more elaborate scale than ever Bands already have been engaged before Hallowe'en will be observed for the occasion. Visiting as well as this year in Charlerci. Plans for the home musical organizations will be Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James celebration are already under way used. The Ellsworth-Cokeburg band fand will be given attention at the will come with 30 to 40 pieces. The Grim Reaper at Age of 36 Years regular monthly meeting of the Char- Charleroi Concert band, known as the leroi Business Men's Association to- Federation of Musicians band has

MADE BIG HOLIDAY

likewise been secured. Part of the celebration, following! An executive committee is now at the usual plan will be a parade. A work and it is expected that in a few line of floats and marchers will tra- days other committees will be named nesday night. The funeral will be verse the streets and valuable prizes to take up details of preparation. ! Finasces are being provided.

# ST. JEROME'S MISSION

will be awarded.

Increased attendance is noted at the St. Jerome's church by the Pittsburg Apostlate. The public question box is attracting many. Every evening The pitchers so far have not been denumerous questions on religion, its termined. Osborne, Braightwood or history, its doctrines and its moral R. L. Hayes preached Wednesday ed for the Steel Products. Kelly will evening on "The Trial of a Soul." He catch for the Steel and Orris for the said in part:

"It is a dictrine of Catholic faith that there are two judgments awaiting each soul. One is the great general judgment. All the nations of the All earth every son and daughter of Adam shall be gathered together by the angel's trumpet in the valley ARE HAVING NEW ONES BUILT of Judgment. It is the world's great day. But there is also plaic revelaof Judgment. It is the world's great tion of another judgment, not gener- Kanawha Transportation Company al, but particular, not public, but pri-The largest deal for floating prop- vate. It is appointed to all me

the highway. "This is a sample," cargo boxes 10 1-2 feet in depth. of God's grace, our faith of Christ, amid the unnumbered throng of the the strong head winds encountered the damned. But is the particular bird made good time. The following judgment each sinner will have a lofts failed to make reports: Pete TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY doomsday all to himself. During life Bayens, Mickey Vegso, Tony Malls, we know that God does not deal Mike McGuire and J. B. Richie. Kate Richards O'Hare a woman of strictly with us. He considers our national reputation as a speaker will weaknesses and listens to our excuses given, I shall never be forgiven. speak at the rink Friday evening on and if we have no excuse yet truly re- This evening other question on re-"The Social Revolution." She is one pent, He forgives us immediately ligious difficulties will be answered moment of my death, I am not for- on "The Merciful Christ."

## LINEUP OF STEEL TEAMS TO BE INTACT SATURDAY

mission services being conducted in lineup for the steel championship granddaughters. series Saturday between the Pittsburg Steel and the Steel Products will be practically the same as last Saturday. Roberts will twirl for the Steel and teaching are being answered. Rev Shaw, Kiefer or Kennedy is announc-Steel Products.

"Instituting Service Among Monongahela—Trial Trips to be Run to

the trade is promising.

Monongahela valley has been hailed of Hallowe'en will be outlined. with delight by enthusiasts of river traffic. The Renovah has built up a profitable trade, though limiting its ELLSWORTH PARALYSIS MERE

#### YOUNG PIGEON MAKES

owned by Herbert Goaziou was the

#### Kean avenue at 10:05 o'clock Wedheld at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late home, with Rev. E. N.

Duty, pastor of the First Christian church in charge. Interment will be ing via Chicago, Cleveland, Youngsin the Belle Vernon cemetery. Besides his widow, one daughter, ing of a telegram received this morn-

ANDREW LYNN HOUSEMAN DIES

And Five Children Survive.

AT HOMF ON M'KEAR AGED 64

Funeral Services to be Conducted

Friday From Late Home-Widow

Andrew Lynn Houseman, aged 64

Iva L. Houseman at home, and four ing at Monongahela from Capt. E. sons survive, Samuel S., George W., Andrew B., and Edgar C., all of Regiment in answer to a message Charleroi. One sister is living, Mrs. With the exception of pitchers the Belle Frye of Monessen, also two border Wednesddy The hour of de-

to Consider New Freight Rate

will be tendered an ovation that will Plans of a new packet concern rival that extended the Tenth coming which is starting operations along the home years ago from the Philippines. Two packet companies are now Monongahela river will be explained Regardless of the hour of day the arcompeting for the river trade from in brief to the Charleroi Business rival of the command in Pittsburg the towns along the Monongahela Men's Association tonight in an eff- will be marked by an entire suspenas "Reddog." Reddog is material made through a broker, who will turn one may receive the proper things of valley. The packet Ruth owned by ort to get an idea of the sentiment sion of business in Monongahela. If the Ohia and Kanawha River Trans- here in the interests of the project. it is at night the preparations for the portation Company this week is mak- At different points the packet freight reception will go on the same. According to County Commissioner the latter company's works at East V-10) Each is to confront separately ing her initial trip up the Mononga- plan has been endorsed by Business. When Company A arrives at the

the Renovah of the Pittsburg and ness Men's Association promises to be from Monongahela and others along Brownsville Packet company. The an important one. In addition to the the valley will head a parade. The commissioners ask the public to in- were said to have cost about \$28,000 hell. Reason itself points to a certain Ruth will make trips to Fairmont, if packet matter other business of im- Company A boys will be taken on a portance to the borough will be short march to their Armory. No The coming of another packet to the brought up. Plans for the celebration one but the Company A men will be

#### operations between Pittsburg and BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA CASE El Paso tonight at 6 o'clock will be

worth the reported case of infantile quent intervals during the day and TRIP IN GOOD TIME paralysis this month there developed night until the arrival home of Cominto a case of bronchial pneumonia. pany A there will be cannonading. Sunday September 30 the Charleroi Steve Jaron, an electrician, is the fa-National pike to Coal Centre, Daisy- of 75 steel barges to be used for low after them and be confronted by Homing Club held its fourth young ther of the child afflicted. His friends bird race of the season from Newark, are indignant at the unnecessary suf-Ohio, an air-line distance of 160 miles. fering caused the family from their Estate of Hiram Stillwell, Deceased.

State and County Taxes.

taxes have been placed in my hands pose among those entitled thereto, for collection. All persons wishing notice is hereby given that I will atto pay the same can do so now at tend the duties of my appointment at 524 McKean avenue.

Public Sale. of Butchers outfit at 1009 Crest ave-

Tenth Regiment Leaves El Paso Tonight at 6 O'Clock on Quick Trip Home

## MONONGAHELA IS PREPARING

years died at his home at 109 Mc- Will Note Arrival of Command in Pittsburg by Cannonading, Blowing Of Whistles and Tolling of Bells-Short Parade on Program

> "We leave Thursday afternoon, gotown and Pittsburg" was the word-W. Hartland of Company A, Tenth which was sent to him at the Mexican

parture for the Tenth Regiment from El Paso on their trip home will be 6 o'clock this evening. · Probably the regiment will arrive in Pittsburg Tuesday. Upon arrival there baggage will have to be changed and this will take some time. A pa-

rade of the entire Tenth Regiment through Pittsburg streets will fol-Immediately upon the arrival of the Tenth in Pittsburg the news will be Business Men's Association telephoned to Monongahela and the news will probably be sounded by the booming of canons, the blowing of whistles and the tolling of bells. In turn the news will be flashed to Charleroi, Donora, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and other points. Hasty preparations will be made and when. four or five hours later Company A arrives in full strength the soldiers

Monongahela railroad station a con-

will be dismissed to their homes. The leaving of the regiment from noted by the firing of a cannon at According to a story from Ells- Monongahela. Thereafter at fre-

permitted in the Armory. Their

equipment will be turned in and they

Auditor's Notice Having been appointed auditor in the above entitled estate to determine the rights of unsatisfied claimants against the estate and to distribute 1916 Delinquent State and County the amount remaining for that purmy office, No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, J. W. Mathias, Tax Collector. Charleroi, Pa., on Friday, October 94-t2-\* 27th. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time all parties interested may appear if they see proper.

Hugh E. Fergus, Auditor.

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#### WRONG DIAGNOSIS .

Disagreement among ductors recently at Ellsworth led to the quarantining of a family and various Doarders for a number of days to prevent an infantile paralysis epidemic. Then it was discovered the afflicted child had broughlai preumoma Now the youngster is up and playing with other children the same as though. nothing has happened.

There may have been in the Keystone state a lot of incorrect diagnosing of supposed infantile paralysis cases during the period of state quarantine and there may not have been. of such acidents occur when the Fright might have caused physicians; to a misunderstanding of the symptoms. Physicians are human.

community suffered the establishment accident could have been avoided had goes down. of an unnecessary quarantine that the driver been watchful. ed to save the lives of the little ones. Kensington Dispatch.

#### MEXICAN CONTENTMENT

. Mexican labor isreported to be more \* satisfactory than southern negro labor in the Monongahela valley and there isn't any occasion to doubt the statement.

When the negroes from Alabama, Kentucky and other points were Who always wears brought into the bustling Western Pennsylvania industrial districts, they had very distinct notions as to why A dresser cold they were coming. They were induced to come by glittering promises. When he puts on No sooner were they here than they His ice cream suit. began to look about and to be attracted by other glittering offers. A skeleton Contractors in competition for men gathered them up from railroads and When he dons his manufacturing concerns won many over for work in their mills. They betrayed a changeableness of dispo- An ardent boob sition that rendered them undepend- Is Johnson Batt, able The same is not true of the When he puts on Mexicans, who for the first time in His felt-straw hat. their lives, likely, are facing the wonderful prospect of three square meals a day and money to provide themselves with all the necessaries and many. luxuries. It is easy to see why they should be contented.

#### NO WASTE MOVEMENTS

The railroads' plea for quick unloading of cars has had some effect; national Pay-up-Week. at any rate in preventing a much feared general shortage.

have been requisitioned to care for along comes the bill collector with nature, because of the height of its eyes -the crop shipments and other thou- one we never thought about. sands have been kept in the east to continue the hurried transportation | \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* of war and other munitions to the \* PICKED UP IN PASSING \* same time without moving its head. seaboard. That they are available is

part of course in looking carefully to fore a typical Arkansas farmhouse immediate loading and unloading, but to inquire the way. "What's the minediate roading and unroading, but news?" asked the mountaineer, as he follows: In the Sazons' time the esthrough to their destination. Any and pulled his long beard thought- ed to the freemen were at first but for waste movements of freight cars now fully. is bound to result in a tieup of the sort most feared.

#### WHAT OTHERS THINK AUTOMOBILING

ously walking along the sidewalk one readin' 'em yet." minute and the next minute will be running across the roadway in pursuit An old janitress employed at a col. given off for smoke: of a playmate or a sudden whim, tak- lege dormitory overheard a group of ing no notice of approaching danger, girls discussing a gift of \$10,000 To avoid the distressing accidents of which recently had been given to the crushing out the lives of thoughtless school by a rich alumnus. She loved playful youngsters auto drivers can- to gossip, so she joined the group. not be too careful when there are "Well," she commented, "I think whole lot.-Baltimore Sun. children on the streets, whether in it's nice, for them that's able, to give the neighborhood of a school building presents to the college. but I don't or not. Unless autoists get this fact think they ought to have their names impressed upon their minds there will, stuck up all over the campus. I see, than useless, for if not carried out in ing. The speed limit fixed by ordin-! News. ance will not prevent accidents. The laws do not take into account the whimiscal mind of the child. Many

#### GINGLES' JINGLES

#### TIS A QUEER OLD WORLD.

It's a cuest old world, but then we seem to like it, for it seems we're siwnys glad to stick around, we don't cure to cast our lot with the ones that now are not, bludings such as that are not considered sound. We would rather trave the storms at 1 talle the hardships, keep a sticking on the Job right hire below, than to take a all nee there, even the new his to sell and they we would note: to I Quite satisfied to go Though of times we do complain and lose our temper, there are those that things don't seem to j. -- just right, but if patiently We walk soon again well strike our gute-s on the daytime will eliminate the night. The the pleasant thoughts again be ancient history, smooth and culm again will run the troubled sea, and the world look clear and bright, when we flood our souts with light. It's a queer old world, but good derntt Ingles

drivers are within the law as to speed. That it is often the child victim's They know very little about infan- fault does not altogether relieve the tile paralysis and consequently have driver of responsibility. Invariably no workable information as to cures. the driver deeply regrets the occur-The Ellsworth case was an example rence when the life has been crushed of an unfortunate mistake, since it led from the frail body of a happy, to excitement from which the whole thoughtless child, and invariably the a fresh supply inhaled before it again

worked hardships and the suffering. To prevent accidents the autoist of parents fearing the loss of a loved must not be mindful of the law alone. one's life. It is hoped by another He must also be mindful of the chilyear that not only will a repetition of dren and the children's ways. Until but that a cure will have been provid- dents will continue to occur.-New

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Hot and Cold and Thin A dresser hot

Is Bertram Bye, A flaming tie.

-Youngstown Telegram.

Is Phillip Lute,

-Houston Post

Exposed is Breeze,

Transparencies.

-Philadelphia Star.

The easiest way to spoil ambition is to curb it.

What would life be without national Pap-up week. Europe thinks it is observing inter-

Just when we are thinking we will

Ty to provide cars. They can do their tains on horseback came to a stop be- of seeing backward as well as forward which the railroads rush them leaned his lank frame against the fence tates which the lords of manors grant-

> passed into history was a matter of news to the mountaineer, the traveler but times ensuing turned the produce asked why he did not take some week- into money and terms of years to ly or monthly periodical that he might terms of life and inheritance.-Westkeep in touch with the world at large. minster Gazette.

"Well." said the mountaineer. "when my old man died, nine years, Auto owners should constantly bear ago, he left me a stack of newspapers in mind that children are thoughtless that high"-indicating a height of and impulsive. They will be decor- about thre feet-"and I ain't done the combustion floats off in the air as

be no cessation of accidents. All the Alma Mater has got her name up deed it has a reaction instead of an laws in the universe will be unavail- over the entrance!"-Indianapolis action as its outcome.

#### VALUE OF BORIC ACID.

Its Use as a Disinfectant and as a Healing Remedy.

A physician writes to Farm and Fireside saying "that the very best disinfectant known to science does not seem to be known to some people at

"I alkade to boric acid or, as some peoper call it, boracic acid. It is exceedingly efficient, safe and economical. It is a white powder and makes the hest dressing for wounds that modern eact is have ever discovered.

"In using peroxite or hydrogen it is always necessary to remember that while it is a disinfectant it is not a h althur remedy at all, os it is neld in reaction and stimulating rather than healing to wounds.

"Borie neil is mild and safe in its action, promotes rapid healing of wounds, can be used as a dressing powder or dissolved in water as a cleansing solution. Borie acid in solution makes an excellent gargle for sore mouths or a lotion for sore eyes, and as it is not at all expresive a pound box of it should form part of the domestic supplies of every family.

nonpoisonous in any ordinary quantity usually used, while bichloride of mercury and carbolic acid are exceedingly

#### WHEN A WHALE BLOWS.

It Is Steam, Not Water, the Cetacean

Spouts Into the Air. Since a whale breathes air when it is below the surface the breath must be held, for if water should be taken into the lungs the animal would drown. Thus as soon as a cetacean comes to the surface its breath is expelled and

The breath which has been held in the lungs for a considerable time under pressure is highly heated, and as it is forcibly expelled into the colder outer air it condenses, forming a column of steam. A similar effect may be prothe error of diagnosis be impossible he takes the latter precaution acci- duced by any person if on a frosty morning the breath is suddenly blown from the mouth.

That whales spout out of the blowholes water which has been taken in through the mouth is probably more widely believed than any other popular misconception. As a matter of fact. such a performance would be impossible, because a whale's nostrils do not open into the back of the mouth, as do those of a man, and the animal is not able to "breathe through its mouth," as can ordinary land mammals. - Roy Chapman Andrews in New York Independent.

Origin of the Gas Jet.

William Murdock, the inventor of the gas jet first burned the gas simply as a flame from the end of a pipe. One day in an emergency he wished to stop the illumination. Hurriedly looking around for something. Murdock seized his wife's thimble and thrust it over the light, which was immediately extinguished

There was a strong odor of gas. however, says the Popular Science Monthly, and the experimenter applied a light to the thimble, discovering that it was full of holes, through which tiny jets of flame appeared. The importance of the result was that the illumination from those two or three tiny jets was much brighter than had been given by the great flare from the end of the pipe. Acting on the principle which this chance discovery revealed. he constructed what was known as the Cockspur burger.

#### Eyes of a Giraffe.

No matter from what direction you may approach the giraffe, the top heavy looking animal is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubber-Thousands upon thousands of cars never have a bill to pay over again neck." It is not generally known that from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observations. As a matter of fact, a giraffe can see in all directions at the The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the bead that. A man traveling in the Ozark moun- bulging out as they do, they are capable

> Origin of the Word "Farm." The origin of the word "farm" is as a term of years, with a render of a On finding that what had long since rent, which in those days was of corn and other products. The leases so made were called fermes or farmes.

> > A Marvel of Chemistry.

One of the most marvelous things is the burning of a jet of bydrogen gas in liquid air. The smoke that arises from pure snow, a fiame burning brilliantly in the midst of a liquid, with snow

#### Unwittingly Kind.

lost their money I have stopped calling 8 rooms, bath, Oakland Ave....\$3,100 there. Miss Keen-That is very kind 6 rooms, bath, Oakland Ave...\$3,800 of you. It ought to cheer them up a

Good Impulses.

A mere good impulse that does not result in good works is rather worse

It joys to communicate; it loves others. for it depends on them for its exist-

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" Free For All

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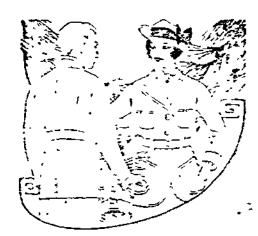
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"I have been nearly dead. In fact I was so bad on that I thought my Members of the Andrew Lynn 🕹 days were really numbered.

who were taking Tanlac. They told from me it was the best thing they had Fayeste City and Pittsburg.

ever used and that I would make no bought me some of the medicine. I counts at present. began improving in a few days after commencing to use it. My \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* strength came back to me gradually and I am now today stronger and

"Yes, it is true. I have gained twenty pounds in two weeks. It seems '+ raid into American territory. He + strange to believe but it is certainly \* was a bandit leader whose \* so. I am now feeling so well that I - career of successful infamy had am going back to work next Monday.

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi ex- - had been supplied to them in -

## COUNTY HIGHWAY

(Continued from page one.)

severe cases of Rheumatism within the appearance of a finished high- + him." On April 8th, the an- + one or two weeks. Go get a 50c or way. A good outlet will be provided - nouncement was made from the -\$1.00 bottle and watch it work. Noth- for the Houston and Hickory districts ing has ever done what this prescrip- with the extension which will be comtion will do. Mail orders filled on pleted early next season from Hous- + furthermore announced in the + ton to Hickory. This is an important : press dispatches from Washing .

> "Work is well under way on the two + "dead or alive." Fine words! + miles of concrete road known as the \* Only-they meant nothing. He \* Cecil-Venice highway. This will be \* is not dead. He has not been \* an important connecting link with + taken alive. - From Speech of + Allegheny county roads. The county : livered at Lewiston, Me., in Beis now engaged in some repairing on + half of Charles E. Hughes. the Finleyville-Library road that + seems to be pleasing people."

> > Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders bills. Parker Had Been Like Dead Man Un- of the Charleroi Cemetery company at the office of I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on the employees against too much political 6th of October 1916 at 7 o'clock P. M. activity, and if they don't disobey the for the purpose of electing a board of order they are likely to be bounced. Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. All stockholders - A HEARTLESS are requested to attend.

Charleroi Cemetery Company W. I. Berryman, Sec.

ENTERTAINS D. A. R.

Chapter of the Daughters of the Am-"About three weeks ago, I first erican Revolution met with Mrs. - sanction this policy in the name heard about Taniac. I made some George Woodhall at her home on private investigations about the medi- Washington avenue Wednesday afcine. I inquired of several neighbors termoon. Out of town guests were + Uniontown, Brownsville,

WILSON KISSED THE HAND RED WITH AMERICAN BLOOD.

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President Wilson explicitly shows that the Carranzistas, not + once, but repeatedly, made at + ÷ tacks on American towns and ÷ 💠 killed American citizens and mu- ∻ † tllated them in September, 1915. 7 Yet on Oct. 19, 1915, less than a 4 month later, this same President 💠 4 Wilson, through his same secre- 4 🛨 tary of state, formally announce 💠 4 ed to Carronza's agent that it 4 & his his "pleasare" to take the & & opportunity not extending rec-\* ornition to the de facto govern-💠 ment of Mexico of will h Gen- 🌩 🤄 4 eral Venustiano Carranza is the 4 💠 chief elecutive." President Wil- 💠 & son thus resoluted the govern-💠 ment which, his own secretary of 💠 ÷ state declares, had been less ÷ → than a month previously engaged → + in rejeated assaults upon Ameri-💠 cans and in the invasion of Amer- 🕏 + ican soil, the government at + + whose head was General Car- + 💠 funzi, who, less than two mouths 💠 + previously, on Aug. 2, 1915, had or aromorphisty refusal to the any heed to any representations 💠 of President Wilson on behalf of 💠 + mediation, saying that "under no + consideration would I permit in- + 🛨 terforence in the internal affairs 🕏 ÷ of Mexico." President Wilson ÷ + did not merely kiss the hand + 🛨 that slapped him in the face. He 🕏 + kissed that hand when it was + 4 red with the blood of American 4 🕹 men, women and children who 🕏 💠 had been murdered and mutilat- 💠 ed with, as President Wilson, -+ through his secretary of state, + 💠 says, "ruthless brutality."-From 💠 the Speech of Colonel Theodore + 🗧 Roosevelt, Delivered at Lewiston, 😤 + Me., in behalf of Charles E. + Hughes.

(N. Y.) SUN STROKES.

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Roger Sullivan steps aside.-Newspaper headline.

Students of Democratic politics know what a thin line divides stepping aside and sidestepping.

The Democrats seem to realize, to their dismay, that if they can't persuade Mr. Hughes to change from plaintiff to defendant the case is lost

The president "will not take the stump," but "will accept invitations to speak at different places." Chairman Vance McCormick is as Machiarellian as a muskmelon.

It is not what Wilson has kept us mistake in testing it. I thereupon out of but what he's got us into that

VILLA AIDED BY WILSON'S FAVOR AND BACKING. feel younger than I have felt in years. 🚓

In March last Villa made a

💠 been greatly aided by Mr. Wil- 💠 💠 son's favor and backing. He 💠 "I consider Tanlac the most won- - was at the head of Mexican soldiers, whose arms and munitions 💠 🚓 lifting the embargo against arms 💠 ÷ and munitions into Mexico. They ÷ 💠 attacked Columbus, New Mexico, 💠 and killed a number of civilians 💠 and a number of United States & troops. On the next day the . president issued an announce- \* ment that adequate forces would . be sent in pursuit of Villa "with 💠 White House that the troops + would remain in Mexico until + Villa was captured. It was + ton that he was to be taken +

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Mr. Wilson during the past few days has become such a life long opponent of the pork barrel that he is almost sorry now he didn't veto some of those

Secretary McAdoo warns Treasury

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ADMINISTRATION

This administration has displayed no more feeling of responsibility for the American women who have been raped and for the American men, women and children who have been killed in Mexico than a farmer shows for the rate killed by his dogs when the hay is taken from a barn. And now the American people are asked to of peace, rightrousness and hu-# manity!--From the Speech of Colonel Theodore Rocsevelt, Delivered at Lewiston, Me., in Be-

half of Charles E. Hughes,

#### OBSCURE HEROES.

These Humble Workers Only Do Their Duty and Wear No Medala.

Twelve boys took an abandoned handcar and placed it on the Luckawanna! tracks near the Paterson station. By Chance the station agent saw them speeding by and telegraphed to a towerman a mile away at Paterson Junetion to stop them. The towerman knew that are express was just behind the boys and opened a switch, throwing their and their stolen car down an embostoment, then be closed the switchas the express came around the curve bear if the me and have they have they they had chrown dies with death and wear trainly to the foresight of these and make our the role. These use the letter of jeace, these obscure, unknown men, doing their durpractically 505 days out of the year

In the news nee unt the name of the tower land was to ticken mentioned, but Le has twelve lives to his redit, and twelve houses have been spared from mourning, and twelve boys are given another chance to finish their careers We get to a customed to the men on the job that we torget what part the integrity of the withman plays in the mechanism of medern life, from the man in the tower to the trackwalker. from the engineer to the chief dispatcher. If all these cogs were not true and working in unis a every minute in the hour, where would the safety of

These heroes of peace, who wear no ribbons and medals and no service colors, give the lie to those who say human nature is not essentially honest.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

our lives be?

#### **BOUNDARY LINES.**

Mostly Straight In Our Land, Crooked and Illogical Abroad.

Most United States boundaries are straight lines, and the majority of these lines are due north and south or eger and west. Where the lines gre not straight they are nearly always established either by rivers or by mountain ridges. It is very simple to know where one state ends and another begins.

In Europe, on the contrary, nearly all boundaries are established by crooked and usually illogical lines. The frontiers wind about like foolish cow paths. The more important lines are definitely established, for they are too important to be left in doubt. But on some of the dividing lines guessing becomes a fine art.

The arbitrariness of European bound. aries is largely a relic of the old unscientific centuries. But even in this highly scientific century, when new lines are to be laid out, they follow the old meandering custom. After the Balkan wars the new boundaries were fixed as they were 500 years ago, wholly without regard to geometry or sim-

The contrast is a minor indication of rundamental difference. The new world is more businesslike than the old. It goes more directly to the point. It does practical things in a more practical way. A straight line is more practical than a curl or an arabesque. And so the United States is strong for straight lines.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Saved by a Dream.

A farmer living at Lapford, England, dreamed thrice in succession that he saw a pit dug in one of his fields and some of his property cast into it. At the third time of dreaming he got up. dressed and went out. He heard the thud of a spade and caught sight of a man digging by lantern light. The digger fled at his approach. It was a grave upon which he had been at work. By its brink lay a huge knife. On his way back the farmer met one of his maidservants. She had had a quarrel with the man to whom she had been engaged, she said, but he had prevailed upon her to meet him for the last time at 2 o'clock that morning, when he had something to show her. "This is what he bad to show you." said the farmer, leading ber to the grave.—London Tat-

Pretty Poor Pilot. "I was out with Umson in his automobile the other evening," said the fat plumber to his friend the thin car-

"Didn't know he had one." "Yes; he bought one secondhand."

"Did you have a good ride?" "I nearly lost a year's growth."

"Speed fiend?"

"No, but he can't guide the thing straight."

"Poor at the wheel sh?" "Poor at the wheel." Why, man alive, Umson couldn't steer a street car."— Exchange.

A Small Point. Barrister's Wife-So your client was

acquitted of murder. On what grounds? Barrister-Insanity. We proved that his father once spent two years in an asylum, Barrister's Wife-But he didn't, did he? Barrister-Yes. He was doctor there, but we had not time to bring that fact out.—London Tit-Bits.

Elsewhere, "Do you ever take a day off and go

fishing? "Yes. But the fish always seem to

take the same day off that I do."-Fachington Star.

Soft Answer. "John don't you think I have worn this pair of shoes long enough?"

"No. dear; if they were long enough Jou wouldn't have had those corns."-Houston Post

We man to call in reason, like a good physician, as a help in misfortune, hourse power left."—Baltimore Amer--- Epictetus.

## Little Child **Badly Chafed**



Here is proof and baby's picture "My oldest child was badly chafed,

fussed all the time, and the only way I could do anything with him was to keep soft elothsnext to his skin. I tried several powders but nothing helped him until I heard of Sykes' \_\_\_ Comfort Powder. I cannot recommend it too highly because

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ren after everything else had failed."

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#### FAILED TO LOOK AHEAD.

A Blunder That Has Brought Many a Family to Grief.

In the American Magazine a writer

"A man engaged in business in one of the trades or professions is strong and healthy, and his earnings are adequate to meet the needs of himself and family and lay a little by to combat the proverbial rainy day.

"In trying to make a good appearfamily for a mess of pottage in order to gratify his vanity or procrastinating habits. He is strong, and the future seems a long way off.

"Eventually on account of accident or disease he leaves the scene of action. and his wife and a number of small children must face the gloomy days of the future unassisted by a bank account or life insurance policy simply because he failed to look ahead.

"Another man has a mortgage upon his property, and he soliloquizes in this I put it there and leave the door manner: I shall meet the interest and next year begin paying off the mortgage.' The years pass, the mortgage is foreclosed, and he realizes when too late that be failed to look ahead.

"Still another man lived upon the principal of his physical bank account. He failed to bank energy and conserve health in the form of proper physical exercise and careful hygienic living, and exacting nature foreclosed by striking her victim with apoplexy."

Canton's City of the Dead.

In Canton, about eighty miles from Hongkong, there is a place known as the City of the Dead. There are 194 small houses, in each of which a corpse is lodged, at the rate of \$25 for the first three months and then at a reduced rate until the geomancers employed by the relatives of the dead person decide when and where the corpse shall be buried. Silk or paper lanterns and imitation fruit are hung from the roof. There are screens in , each room between the door and the coffin. Tea, fruit and any other kind of food which the dead person liked when on earth are placed on an altar before the coffin each morning. There are cardboard servants standing about to wait on him with pipes or cardboard cups of tea. There are also two handsome paper females placed there to guide his spirit on the way to heaven.

Hitching to a Star. Many people interpret the familiar phrase "Hitch your wagon to a star" as being an injunction to, "aim high." Emerson, who introduces this expression in his essay on civilization, meant no such thing. He says his imagination is greatly stirred by the waves. If an engine could be built which would accumulate all the power of the waves, since the tide makes the waves and the moon makes the tide, we could use this enormous power to run our manufactories and move our wagons. Thus we would "hitch our wagon to a star."-Professor John Erskine at Chautauqua

Don't Be Envious. Crush all envy out of your heart. The envious person is in pain upon all occasions which ought to give him pleasure. The relish of bis life is lost, and the objects which administer the highest satisfaction to those who are exempt from this passion give the quickest pangs to persons who are subject to it. All the perfections of their fellow creatures are odious. Don't be envious.

Its Speed. "The fact that Aunt Jennie has a bad cold does not seem to affect her

talking capacity in the least." "I noticed she had considerable

#### PERSONALS

Wilbur Redd and Miss Pearl Fram Fussed all the time, healed by motored to Washington on business Wednesday.

> Miss Clara Perry of Belle Vernon isited with Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean avenue Wednesday evening. Chief of Police C. W. Albright, Jack Mathias, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Miss Minnie Richardson motored to Washington on business.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weddell, Miss Bertie Vankirk and Miss Hazel Wolfe of Salem were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Carl of Lincoln avenue Tuesday evening.

> Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rauschenberg and son Robert have returned from a ten days' visit with the former's parents at Greenville.

William Gelder was a business visitor in Ellsworth today.

it has healed skin affections of my child-Mrs. Ansa Estenfelder has returned to her home in Charleroi after a visit with her daughter Mrs. A. A. Mc-Donald of Harrison Place, Mononga-

> Dewitt C. Parkinson, former postmaster of Monongahela and now county detective was in Charleroi Wednesday on official business.

#### FOOTBALL GAME WITH NORTH UNION HIGH SCHOOL CANCELLED

The football game to have been played by Charleroi high school with North Union high school next Saturday afternoon on the Charleroi ground has been cancelled. No game will therefore be played Saturday.

MOTORCYCLE RACES TO BE HELD AT BELLE VERNON

Announcement is being made of Motorcycle races which will be held on the Belle Vernon track next Saturday. Five events will be contested. a five mile strip stock, a 10 mile ance among his friends he lives up to free-for-all, an eight mile side car his income, sells the birthright of his race, a three-mile bicycle race and a 20 mile race.

> "Say, Jim," said the friend of the taxicab driver, standing in front of the vehicle, "there's a purse lying on the floor of your cab."

The driver looked carefully around! and then whispered:

"Sometimes when business is badopen. It's empty, but you've no idea: how many people jump in for a short drive when they see it."

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FOR SALE—Two large leather rocking chairs, one leather couch, one davenport, two beds and springs, two wash stands and lot of chairs. 93-tf Fallowfield.

#### Miscellaneous.

Salesmen for monuments with successful selling experience, hustlers, and reliable, will find permanent, good' paying positions in splendid territory, modern methods of assistance, interviews twelve to two p. m. only. Call or write Wunning Marble & Granite Co., Wabash Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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only a present pleasure, but a support tamed hairy plant of the plams to acfor the future.

. Lucky Youth.

"Young Scadds is an absolute nin come in when it rains."

to carry it for him."-St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Indians and Time,

Certain of the reservation Indians still cling to the calendar of their ancestors. The Indian method was to compute time by sleeps and moons. A sleep is twenty-four hours, and a moon is a month. There is also a midmoon, where the sun is at 12 o'clock meridian. This hour is indicated by pointing overhead.

When an Indian pointed quarter way up the sky he meant 9 o'clock; when he pointed quarter way down he meant 3 o'clock. Sunrise was the eastern horizon and sunset the western.

When there was a moon the time was indicated in the same way as by the sun. Were an Indian asked the distance to a certain place or how far Absolutely Removes he had come he would say so many Transcript sleeps, or days' travel. A sleep, as describing distance, was about thirtyfive miles when walking deliberately or from fifty to seventy-five miles if going in baste with a message. Phil sprained my ankle. Cumso-A lame adelphia Inquirer.

Card Playing.

Card playing began in India in the ninth century. It was introduced into Europe by orientals some time prior to the thirteenth century. Saracens popularized the amusement in Spain and Italy. The taste for the game afterward spread to Germany, where it commenced to be indulged in about 1275. Its appearance in France was mentioned in the records of that country in 1393. Heraldic cards were first

466 Donner Ave.

known in England in 1660. Strength of a Flower. One of the most remarkable exhibi tions of plant force I ever saw. says

John Burroughs in "The Breath of Life," was in a western city, where i observed a wild sunflower forcing its way up through the asphalt pavement. The folded and compressed leaves of the plant, like a man's fist, had pushed against the hard but flexible concrete until it bulged up and split and let the irrepressible plant through. The force exerted must have been many pounds. I think it doubtful if the strongest man could have pushed his fist through such

resisting medium Life activities are a kind of explo sion, and the slow continued explomind to be taught many things which sions of this growing plant rent the he already knows by people who do pavement as surely as powder would have done. It is doubtful if any cultivated plant could have overcome such Every good deed performed is not odds. It required the force of the uncomplish the feat,

Her Jewels.

Mrs Subbubs-I wonder where little compoop. He doesn't know enough to Willie and Davis are. Did you see anything of my jewels as you came along. "He doesn't need to. With all his Mr. Nexdore? Nexdore-Yes; I did. money he can afford a new umbrella ma'am. Your jewels are in soak. I every day in the week and also a man saw them swimming in the river.-Boston Transcript

> Those who are readiest to criticise are oftentimes the least able to appre ciate.-Joubert.

> > Genuinely Dry.

Antofagasta, a scaport of Chile, on Morena bay, a great shipper of metal ores, borax and nitrate, is obliged to pipe its drinking water several hun dred miles from the Andes. The city is one of the driest spots in the world. though a deep water port. Beyond it lies the great Ataoamo desert.-Argo-

Facial Adornment.

First Maid-Does your mistress wear much jewelry? Second Maid-No; she has only rings under her eyes.-Boston

Lame, but Good. Cumso-Why didn't you come last week as you promised? Fangle-I MILITARY MARCHING.

The Page Varies With the Quality and Size of the Command.

The "Army Drill Book" tells that trained and hardened infantry can cover from twenty to twenty-five miles a day when in small bodies. As the size of the command increases the distance covered becomes less, as the rate is lowered and time is needed to get all the units into and out of camp.

With a regiment or less of average troops-regulars-marching over average roads the rate should be from two and three-quarters to three miles an hour. Large bodies will travel from two to two and a half miles an hour. while a division cannot be expected to accomplish more than twelve and onehalf miles a day.

Of course all these figures will vary with different conditions of roads and weather. Untrained troops could not approach them until hardened Though they might do better for a day or two. they could not keep up the steady pace of the seasoned regulars for a long dis-

Marching with full equipment is bard. physical work and, like every other form of labor requires a proper period of training. The seasoned force will keep up a steady pace with ten minute halts every hour, a fifteen minute stop a being made at the end of the first bal? or three-quarters of an hour. Green troops are apt to straggle badly.-Out-

An Anecdote of Handel. On one occasion Handel was caught

in a shower of rain and was obliged to seek shelter in a blacksmith's forge. Either Handel was in a silent mood or else the blacksmith showed no conversational symptoms, for in a little while the latter began hammering away at his anvil, accompanying his work with a song. Handel was listening all the time to the strokes of the hammering on the anvil, which, by producing two harmonic sounds, according in time and tune with the tune the man sang, formed a bass accompaniment. Handel, on reaching home, remembered the air and the hammer accompaniment. He wrote down both, and so we owe to a shower of rain the composition known as "The Harmonious Blacksmith."

Withering.

Enoch Eastman, an old time Iowa lawyer, on one occasion appeared before a young judge and to enforce a point he desired to make brought with him and attempted to read Blackstone to the court, whereupon the young judge, after moving uneasily about in his seat for awhile, said, "Mr. East-man, I've read Blackstone."

"Oh, hev ye!" responded Enoch, looking at the judge over the top of his spectacles with an air of surprise -Case and Comment,

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